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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

) BOX RCE

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) Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/973,822

) Examiner: Ishwarbhai B. Patel

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For: CONNECTION METHOD AND  
CONNECTION STRUCTURE OF PAD  
ELECTRODES, AND INSPECTING  
METHODS FOR CONNECTION STATE  
THEREOFAMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 24, 2002

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

[X] Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment; Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$370.00 (2801) [X ] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

[ ] Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>0.00</b>

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

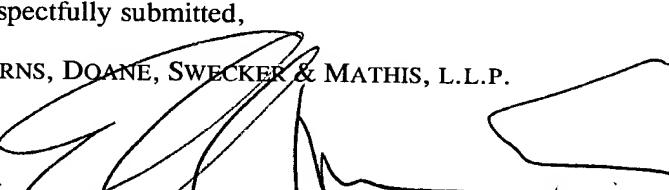
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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